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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.: 10621-3

First Named Inventor/Identifier: Clarke

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC §111 and 37 CFR §1.53(b) is a non-provisional utility patent application entitled: **Gas-permeable Membrane.**

Items or Papers Included

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Original, plus a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Title page
3. ☒ Specification (Description: 28 pages; Claims: 8 page(s); Abstract: 1 page)
4. ☒ Drawings (35 USC §113) (3 sheets informal, 3 sheets formal)
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration ~~(including a Power of Attorney)~~
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d)) (for continuation or divisional check appropriate box below)
6. ☒ Incorporation by reference (usable if box 5b is checked): The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
8. ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
9. ☒ Power of Attorney (if separate from oath or declaration) *copy from prior APPLICATION*
10. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - a. ☐ Form PTO-1449 (in duplicate)
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations (except where not required; see 37 CFR §1.98)
 - c. ☐ IDS included in same paper as Preliminary Amendment (see Box 10 above)
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP §503) (specifically itemized)

Continuing Application Information

This application is a

☒ Continuation☐ Divisional☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)of prior application no.: 08/759,602, filed Dec. 5, 1996.Prior application information: Examiner: Dye, R.L. Group/Art Unit: 1772

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION (37 CFR §1.10)

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(a) Where an inventor is not named, alphanumeric identifier provided in lieu thereof.

Fee Calculations (small entity)

	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
(1) Filing fee	690/345	(\$ 345.00)

(2) Extra claim fees

Claims in specification as filed and as amended by the attached Preliminary Amendment

	No. in Specification or after Amendment	No. Included in Filing Fee or Previously Paid For	No. Extra (b)	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	24	- 20 =	4	x 18/9 (ea)	36.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x 78/39 (ea)	
Multiple dependent claim(s) presented for first time (c)			No	260/130	
Subtotal (2) Extra claim fees					(\$ 36.00)

(b) If less than zero, enter "0."

(c) Pay fee if "yes" entered.

(3) Additional or other fees

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Extension for Reply (1, 2, 3, 4 months: \$110/55, 380/190, 870/435, 1,360/680)	month
Notice of Appeal (300/150)	
Petition to Commissioner (\$130)	
Information Disclosure Statement (\$240)	
Subtotal (3) Additional or other fees	

Total Fees

Total Fees Submitted (Sum of Subtotals (1), (2), and (3))	\$381.00
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A check for \$ 381.00 is attached

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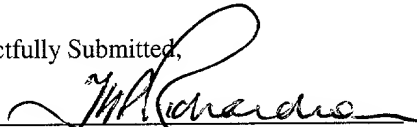
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